



CONFERENCE AGENDA

- 7:30 a.m.** **Registration** in State Office Building, in foyer of Auditorium
CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST
- 8:30 a.m.** **WELCOME** (Auditorium)
-- **Sherrie Hayashi**, *Utah Labor Commissioner*
- 8:45 a.m.** **2009 Legislative Changes to Workers' Compensation and Annual Review of WC Appeals**
-- **Alan Hennebold**, *ULC Deputy Commissioner and General Counsel*
- 10:00 a.m.** **New ULC Services:**
✓ **Proof of WC Coverage**
✓ **Electronic 123 Form**
-- **Ron Dressler**, *ULC Industrial Accidents Division Assistant Director*
- 10:30 a.m.** **BREAK – Refreshments**
Meet the Industrial Accidents staff
- 10:45 a.m.** **The State of Workers' Compensation in Utah**
-- **Maggie Karpuk**, *NCCI State Relations Executive*
- 11:25 a.m.** **Adjudication Update**
-- **Richard LaJeunesse**, *ULC Adjudication Division Director and Chief ALJ*
- 12:00 noon** **LUNCH** in Capitol Rotunda

1:15 p.m. BREAKOUT SESSIONS

MEDICAL ISSUES (in Auditorium)

- 1:15 p.m.** **Alan Colledge**, MD, *ULC Industrial Accidents Division Medical Director (Utah Health Department Pain Impairment Guidelines)*
- 1:45 p.m.** **Mark Passey**, MD
(*Evaluation and Treatment of Injured Workers with Chronic Pain Syndromes*)
- 2:15 p.m.** **Dr. George Mooney**, Ph.D.,
Neuropsychologist at Univ. of Utah Hospital (Traumatic Brain Injuries and Somatoform Disorders in Injured Workers)
- 2:45 p.m.** **Medical Panel Q&A**

or

MEDICAL FEE UPDATE (Room 1112)

- 1:45 p.m.** **Medical Fee Panel**
Peg Howarth, *Workers Compensation Fund, Provider Reimbursement*
Linda Duvall, *Industrial Accidents Division, Claims Section Supervisor and Mediator*
- 2:45 p.m.** **Medical Fee Panel Q&A**

- 3:00 p.m.** **BREAK – Refreshments**
Meet the Industrial Accidents staff

3:15 p.m. BREAKOUT SESSIONS

MEDICAL ISSUES (in Auditorium)

- 3:15 p.m.** **Kurt Hegmann**, MD, *Director of University of Utah Rocky Mountain Center and Environmental Health and American College of Occupational Disability (Update on Treatment Guidelines)*
- 3:45 p.m.** **Darrel Brodke**, MD, *spine surgeon at the Spine Center, Univ. of Utah Hospital*
- 4:15 p.m.** **Medical Panel Q&A**

or

MEDICAL FEE UPDATE (Room 1112)

- 3:15 p.m.** **Medical Fee Panel**
Peg Howarth, *Workers Compensation Fund, Provider Reimbursement*
Pete Groesbeck, *Industrial Accidents Division, Claims Section Mediator*
- 4:15 p.m.** **Medical Fee Panel Q&A**

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REGISTRATION

Name: _____

Specialty: _____

Company: _____

Mailing Address: _____

(City) (State) (Zip)

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For conference registration information please contact Jo Ann at (801) 530-6844 or jlowther@utah.gov

Conference Registration Fee: \$160/person
(Deduct \$20/person for Early Bird registration postmarked or hand delivered prior to Wednesday, April 17, 2009; deduct an additional \$20/person for a Group Discount for ten (10) or more people on one registration and paid with one check.)
Check must accompany Registration.
Please make check payable to and mail to:
Industrial Accidents Division
P.O. Box 146610
Salt Lake City, UT 84114-6610

Cancellation Policy: Refunds, less a 20% administrative fee, will be issued on request for all cancellations postmarked or faxed or hand delivered on or before April 30, 2009. After that date, sorry no refunds or credits will be given.
"No Shows" will not be given a refund.

Registration fee on the day of the event will be \$250/person.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

Everyone who is involved in workers' compensation in Utah will benefit from this conference:

- Insurance Carriers
- Case Managers
- Claim Adjustors
- Safety Managers
- Risk Managers
- Third Party Administrators
- Self-Insured Employers
- Employers
- Human Resource Managers
- Employee Organizations
- Medical Providers
- Occupational Physicians
- Chiropractic Physicians
- Nurse Practitioners
- Physician Assistants
- Physical Therapists
- Occupational Therapists
- Nurse Case Managers
- State Employees
- State Legislators
- and more.

CEU CREDIT: Conference participants may be eligible for continuing education units (CEUs). Please bring your professional ID#. The Utah Labor Commission has applied for CEU credit for medical providers, insurance adjusters, and attorneys. CEU certificates will be issued to qualifying participants at end of the conference.

Parking for Utah Labor Commission Conference is located on the east side of the State Capitol Complex. (Please reference map sent with registration or contact Jo Ann at (801) 530-6844 or jlowther@utah.gov for questions or additional information.)

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Return Services Requested

7th ANNUAL UTAH LABOR COMMISSION WORKERS' COMPENSATION EDUCATIONAL CONFERENCE



**THURSDAY, MAY 14, 2009
8:00 a.m. – 4:15 p.m.**

**UTAH STATE CAPITOL COMPLEX
Speaker Presentations in
State Office Building Auditorium
and Lunch in the Capitol Rotunda
350 North State Street
Salt Lake City, Utah**

The Utah Labor Commission and the Utah Industrial Accident Division are sponsoring the 7th Annual Workers' Compensation Educational Conference. The full-day conference will feature current informative topics, broadening your understanding and knowledge of workers' compensation, claim assistance, compliance enforcement, dispute mediation and hearings in the State of Utah.

The conference will present the latest changes in Utah WC laws and administrative rules; a discussion of medical fee reimbursements, new ideas on medical treatment guidelines, and new services available on the Labor Commission's website - Workers' CompCheck (proof of WC coverage) and electronic on-line Physicians' Initial Reports of Injury (Form 123).